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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

George V. Lauder

Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

Proposed Visit by University/College Presidents

- Action Requested: Your approval to hold "College Presidents' Day" at Headquarters for approximately 10 college and university presidents on Friday, 15 June 1984.
- Background: Beginning in March 1982, you have hosted 27 college and university presidents in four groups, in addition to the singleton visit by President Giamatti of Yale. Without exception, these visitors have expressed great appreciation for the opportunity to meet with and be briefed by senior officials of the Agency. Many others felt obliged to decline an invitation because of irrevocable commitments but requested another opportunity. Tangible results from this program are difficult to measure but we believe it has gone a long way toward improving relations between the Agency and academe, fostering in particular a climate on many campuses which encourages faculty members to cooperate with the Agency in a variety of ways.
- Experience with this program indicates that one attendee results from every three invitations extended. Consequently, I am attaching a list of approximately 30 schools whose presidents or chancellors we propose to invite. The list includes recommendations from the Office of Personnel and its Equal Employment Opportunity unit,

the Directorate of Operations, and the Directorates of Intelligence and Science and Technology. Half the list consists of institutions whose presidents declined previous invitations but who requested another opportunity; the remainder are schools which are, or we hope will be, key sources of Agency recruits, including selected minority institutions, or where we seek to foster closer cooperation for other reasons. Unlike earlier efforts, the approach this time does not consciously seek a mix of large/small, public/private and geographically dispersed schools.

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- 4. The Agency does not provide compensation to the presidents for their travel or for other expenses incurred in connection with the visit. This is largely their preference. Our monetary cost thus is limited to the price of luncheons for our guests, but we also provide transportation for them between Headquarters and their hotels in the Washington metropolitan area and/or local airports.
- 5. As on the earlier occasions, we propose you greet the guests upon arrival, circa 0930 hours, and host a brief wrap-up session with them prior to their departure, circa 1530 hours. We will arrange briefings by the Executive Director and the Deputy Directors for Intelligence, Operations and Science and Technology. We will ask the DDCI or, if he is unavailable, the ExDir to host the luncheon. The presidents will be granted SECRET clearances for the day.
- 6. Recommendation: That you approve the proposal to invite college and university presidents to visit Headquarters on 15 June 1984 so that we may proceed with preparations.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Proposal for Another Visit by College and University Presidents

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List of Schools Whose Presidents/Chancellors We Recommend Be Invited

A. Declined Previously But Requested Another Opportunity

Arizona State University (J. Russell Nelson) California Institute of Technology (Marvin L. Goldberger) Claremont Colleges (John D. Maguire) Columbia University (Michael I. Sovern) Dartmouth College (David T. McLaughlin) Hunter College (Donna Edna Shalala) Mt. Holyoke College (Elizabeth T. Kennan) New Mexico State University (Gerald W. Thomes) New York University (John Brademas) Purdue University (Steven Beering) Southern Methodist University (L. Donald Shields) University of San Francisco (Rev. John J. Loschiavo S.J.) Washington & Lee University (John D. Wilson) West Virginia State College (Thomas Cole) West Virginia University (E. Gordon Gee) Williams College (John W. Chandler)

B. Minority Schools

Florida A & M University (Walter L. Smith)
North Carolina A & T State University (Edward B. Fort)
* University of the District of Columbia (Robert L. Green)

C. Key Additions

California State University, Sacramento (Austin Gerber)
Georgetown University (Rev. Timothy Healy, S.J.)
Marquette University (Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J.)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Paul E. Gray)
Smith College (Jill K. Conway)
Stanford University (Donald Kennedy)
** University of California, Berkeley (Michael Heyman)
University of California, Los Angeles (Charles E. Young)
University of Michigan (Harold T. Shapiro)
University of Texas, Austin (Peter T. Flawn)
University of Utah (David P. Gardner)
Westminster College (J. Harvey Saunders)

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^{*} to be inaugurated 27 April 1984